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TAGS: EAID, SHUM, EFIN, ARGENTINA

SUBJECT:U. S. OPPOSITION TO IBRD PROJECT FOR ARGENTINA

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1. THE U. S. HAS DECIDED TO ABSTAIN ON HUMAN RIGHTS
GROUNDS ON A 60 MILLION DOLLAR WORLD BANK (IBRD) LOAN FOR
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT. THE VOTE IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9 IN
THE IBRD BOARD. ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERN-

MENTS OF U. S. DECISION.

2. EARLY THIS YEAR THE U. S. ABSTAINED ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS ON TWO IBRD LOANS TO ARGENTINA WHICH WERE NOT CONSIDERED TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. IN DOING SO WE BROKE A PREVIOUS PATTERN OF VOTING NO ON SUCH LOANS. THIS WAS DONE TO SIGNAL THE GOA THAT WE HAD NOTED LIMITED IMPROVEMENTS IN SOME AREAS AND TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS. THIS LOAN IS NOT CONSIDERED TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AS IT WILL NOT DIRECTLY BENEFIT NEEDY FARMERS.

3. AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION DESCRIBED IN REF (A), ACTION EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF OUR DECISION. FYI WE WILL BE VOTING ON ANOTHER LOAN (IFC) TO ARGENTINA LATER THIS MONTH. CABLE ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE FOLLOWING SHORTLY.

4. IN ADDITION, U. S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO IBRD WILL INFORM EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPRESENTING HOST GOVERNMENTS OF OUR POSITION. VANCE

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